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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronda M. Allen et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,641

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For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING  
DNA POLYMERASES



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) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of October 25, 2000. A fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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